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Goin' to the chapel

Workers from buildings 1606 and 1612 assemble in the chapel after being evacuated from their buildings due to a hostage situation exercise in one of the buildings. For the past week Hanscom has had its readiness thoroughly tested during the Operational Readiness Inspection conducted by the Headquarters, Air Force Materiel Command Inspector General team from Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. The team will deliver its outbrief Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Aero Club hangar. There will also be a post-ORI party in the hangar immediately after the briefing. The party will have plenty of food and drinks. The Band of Liberty will also be on hand to entertain all.

(photo by Capt. Joe Allegretti)



History

Change of command ceremony marks another first for Hanscom

by Kevin Gilmartin
ESC Public Affairs

Air Force history was made at Hanscom last week as Lt. Gen. Leslie F. Kenne took command of Electronic Systems Center from Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, becoming the Air Force's first female lieutenant general.

Local news media, including three Boston television stations, were on hand to record the pageantry of the formal change of command ceremony officiated by Air Force Materiel Command commander Gen. George T. Babbitt. Also on hand were hundreds of Hanscom well wishers and a number of local industry leaders and dignitaries, including former Secretary of the Air Force Sheila Widnall, who made history herself when she became the first military service secretary in 1994.

Early in the ceremony, the three generals reviewed the troops. Standing at attention during the review were an Air Force color guard, flights of military members from ESC and the 66th Air Base Wing, a flight of Hanscom civilian employees and the Band of Liberty, which provided music throughout the event.

With a large American flag serving as a backdrop to the ceremony, the

three generals took the stage along with ESC Command Chief Master Sergeant Mike Kerver and Chief Master Sergeant Christopher Edris of the Band of Liberty, who served as narrator.

During the ceremony, Babbitt paid tribute to Kadish and ESC, saying that only four years ago, then Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Ronald Fogelman expressed his frustration with the command and control process, but all that has changed, thanks in large part to ESC.

"New technologies emerged at a blinding pace and the future of the Air Force depended on our ability to take that technology and adapt it to the command and control needs of the Aerospace Expeditionary Force. That frustration has turned to excitement. I've been very proud to watch it happen, and give much of that credit to Ron Kadish, your commander."

Paying tribute to Kenne, Babbitt said "Have no doubt General Kenne came prepared for command. This fact deserves special consideration, because she is the first female lieutenant general in the history of the Air Force. She was selected because she is the very best officer for the job. Sometimes change comes easier when there are

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Major, minor fires extinguished

by Airman Theresa Fike
ESC Public Affairs

The 66th Civil Engineering Fire Protection Flight responded to two unrelated fires Monday.

The first fire occurred at the Lincoln Laboratory Bldg. 1302 E at 10:55 a.m. It was caused by an over-heated electrical appliance sitting on a shelf.

The heat from the device charred the piece of wood it was sitting on and sent smoke through the hallways.

"The affected area was difficult to locate because the light color smoke blended with the interior design features," said

Bob Hildreth, the senior fire officer.

No one was injured and property damage was minimal.

This fire was very minor but had the potential to be very serious. "That's why we tell people to unplug appliances when they aren't being used," the chief added.

This fire is under investigation.

Although much more serious than the first, the second fire of the day could have been worse than it was.

This time, the fire fighters responded in less than a minute to a call from the occupant of 8 Clark Circle via the 911 system

at 2:14 p.m.

The fire is classified as a major fire due to the extensive damage caused by the heavy smoke along with the fire itself.

"Although the fire was confined to one room, the whole house was filled with smoke," said Hildreth. "The bed was fully engulfed in flames. In another five minutes we would have had a real cooker."

All occupants and pets in the house were evacuated by the caller preventing any injuries, a fact the chief credits to a properly functioning smoke detector. The cause of the fire is being investigated.



photo by Walt Santos

The fire at 8 Clark Circle completely engulfed the bed and sent smoke throughout the house. The smoke detector woke the resident who left the house and called 911.

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Straight Talk

Straight Talk provides two-way communication between the 66th Air Base Wing commander and people on base.

A 24 hour-a-day telephone line and E-mail account (STRAIGHT TALK) are set up as ways for Hanscom's population to submit questions, complaints or comments, anonymously, if desired. All concerns are personally reviewed by the wing commander.

However, the quickest and most efficient way to communicate comments or complaints is to go right to the source. To assist you, we've listed points of contact and telephone numbers for several key support organizations.

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■ 66th Support Group Commander	
Col. Peggy A. Shaw.....	3-2302
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Chief Master Sgt. Michael Kerver.....	3-5115
■ Medical Commander	
Col. Patrick F. Phelan.....	3-4703
■ Civil Engineer Commander	
Lt. Col. Patrick R. Daly.....	3-3526
■ Services Commander	



Col. Chris T. Anzalone
66th Air Base Wing commander

Also, don't forget your supervisor, commander or first sergeant. They're there to help you.

If you are not satisfied with the response you receive, or are unable to solve the problem, please call the Straight Talk hot line at 3-3732.

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Dunkin' Donuts Complaint

QI am calling to make a complaint against Dunkin' Donuts. I was standing in line this morning and the person serving the food rubbed his nose and then continued serving bagels and coffee. The gentleman next to me asked if he was going to wash his hands, and the person looked very confused, as if he didn't know what he'd done wrong. Is there anything that can be done about this?

AHere is Dunkin' Donuts' response: "We at Dunkin' Donuts truly understand your concern. We emphasize to all our employees that hygiene and sanitary conditions must be maintained at all times. We strive to serve all our valued customers outstanding products and service from a clean operation standpoint.

"To ensure our continued mission, all employees at the base exchange operation will be required to attend an in-house retraining seminar to emphasize food

safety procedures when handling food to serve our customers.

"I would like to apologize for the unpleasant visit at this location. In the future, please bring this to the manager's attention and it will be addressed, or contact me at (978) 453-7153." -Joe Fortin

Flying flag at half-staff

QWhy are base personnel never informed when the flag is lowered to half-staff? Lowering the flag is a way for the nation to honor someone who contributed greatly to our country. Yet, on occasions such as today, I cannot find anyone who knows why the flag is being flown at half-staff.

AWe agree whole-heartedly that we need to better recognize these great patriots. From now on we're going to place an announcement on the electronic marquee on the days the flag is flown at half-staff.

Multi-cultural festival seeks participants

by Jan Beebe
ESC Public Affairs

This summer the Military Equal Opportunity Office hopes to have its second American Heritage Day at Hanscom.

Air Force Headquarters implemented American Heritage Week in 1981 and Hanscom's first and only American Heritage Day took place July 26, 1996. According to Staff Sgt. Bonnie Hernandez from EOO, everyone thought the event was a huge success but a second one never quite got off the ground. This year EOO would like to change

and observations about other cultural traditions, whether from ethnic background or personal adventures.

Maj. Shirley Rawls, now a part of the Pentagon's Inspector General team, headed the American Heritage Day in 1996. She reflected

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-- Maj. Shirley Rawls

the true spirit of the Air Force's purpose in celebrating our diverse backgrounds and opportunities.

Speaking specifically about our country's "melting pot" of immigrants she said, "Nothing has so vindicated the untapped potential

of ordinary people as the American experience."

Plans are being discussed for American Heritage Day to take place some time this summer. The office is soliciting those who are proud of their heritage and enthusiastic about sharing their stories.

The current plan primarily calls for renewing this fun and educational celebration. However, EOO would also like to form a standing committee at Hanscom so that this will be an annual event on base.

Hernandez encourages everyone to take part. Assistance is welcomed from Hanscom's globetrotters and from people of all cultural traditions. Ethnic food

or recipes, music or dances, clothing or arts and crafts are sought, and good ideas are always encouraged.

Hernandez is the point of contact for this year's participants and volunteers. Those interested should call her at 3-2532.

Selection for leadership programs set to begin

The nomination and selection process for the Air Force Civilian Competitive Development Program and for the Defense Leadership and Management Program will be conducted jointly beginning academic year 1999 to 2000.

The directorate of personnel announced the call for nominations to major commands and the Air Staff May 14. Nominations for Air Force-wide competition are due Sept. 1. An Air Force selection board composed of senior executive service members and general officers will make final selections.

Although both nomination and selection processes will be run together, the programs will remain separate and distinct. The CCDP will select the right person for the right training and then to put that learning to work in appropriate follow-on assignments. The CCDP includes in-residence professional military education, long-term academic and experiential programs and GS-15 executive development programs.

More information can be found on the CCDP home page at Employee selections will be announced along with military in-residence professional military education selections in November.



DLAMP is a systematic program of joint civilian leadership training, education and development within and across the Department of Defense. It provides the framework for developing civilians with a DOD-wide capability for key leadership positions. Beginning with the May 1999 call, DLAMP is now open to all civilians in grades GS/GM-13/14/15 or their equivalent. Participants must complete a minimum 12-month rotational assignment, senior service school and at least 10 graduate-level courses in a broad range of subjects appropriate for defense leaders. Applicants and participants must also sign a mobility agreement.

Additional information is available on the Air Force DLAMP home page at DLAMP selections will be announced in December.

For on this subject, try the Air Force Link Search Engine.

Hanscom cop best in Air Force

by Celeste Brooks
66th Air Base Wing

Staff Sgt. Eric Soluri of the 66th Security Forces Squadron was



Staff Sgt. Eric Soluri

selected as the United States Air Force Security Forces, Support Staff Airman of the Year for 1998.

During 1998, Soluri was a senior airman stationed at Osan Air Base, Korea. While there, he planned, developed and implemented training lesson plans and master test bank questions for 368 security forces personnel. He became the primary unit security manager, provided a basic security instruction course for 21 personnel assigned to the 51st Communications Squadron and accepted additional duty as a dorm manager.

In addition, Soluri provided security for President William Clinton's address to 4,000 people, and trained 12 combat arms personnel in law enforcement and security operations. He also continued working toward his associ-

ate degree in criminal justice from the Community College of the Air Force.

"I feel extremely honored," Soluri said of winning the award, "but I couldn't have done it without the outstanding personnel I was surrounded by in Korea."

Soluri defined his greatest accomplishment during 1998 as his selection as the U.S. Armed Forces Airman of Korea for the third quarter. As a result of winning this award, he met Clinton and received a phone call from F. Whitten Peters, the Acting Secretary of the Air Force at the time. He was also selected for staff sergeant, pinning on his fourth stripe this past March.

Soluri and his wife Candice have one son, Logan, and one daughter, Kaylee.



photo by Airman Theresa Fike

Christopher Thomas rides his bike while wearing an approved protective helmet. Safety gear is just one of the topics to be addressed at this year's Bike, Board and Blade Rodeo June 26 at 9 a.m. in the Clinic parking lot.

Bike Rodeo hopes to wrangle unsafe riders

by Capt. Douglas Baker
66th Medical Group

The sight of a battered, bruised and bleeding child being brought into an Emergency Department after a bicycle accident is heart wrenching. Add to that the frightened looks on the parents' faces after seeing the possibly irreversible damage done to their child. The worst thing of all is that such incidents can be prevented.

To that end, Hanscom will host a Bike, Board and Blade Rodeo June 26 at 9 a.m. to noon in the clinic parking lot.

The rodeo is geared towards educating our population of bicycle safety. Participants will first sign-in in the clinic lobby. They will then proceed through helmet check and distribution, bike inspection and various teaching stations.

Head injuries from not wearing appropriate headgear tops the list of possible preventable injuries.

An excerpt from the 1996 National Safe Kids Campaign found that children who do not wear helmets are 14 times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash than bicyclists wearing a helmet. It also states that children ages 14 and under are five times more likely to be injured in a bicycle-related crash than older riders.

These statistics are disconcerting since it has been shown that as many as 85 percent could have been prevented with the use of a simple bicycle helmet. This means that the annual national numbers of 155 deaths and 45,000 injuries could have been reduced to 20 deaths and 6,000 injuries annually with just wearing of a properly fitted helmet.

Read latest Air Force news online

by 1st Lt. David Englin
ESC Public Affairs

The latest information about important Air Force issues affecting you is now available online.

U.S. Air Force ONLINE NEWS, the Air Force's new official weekly newspaper, is creating a buzz by being unlike any other Air Force news source.

"People read U.S. Air Force ONLINE NEWS because it tries to cover the tough issues with balance and depth," said Senior Master Sgt. Jim Katzaman, its managing editor.

"Tough issues" covered in the first three months include how tempo contributed to the tragic HH-60 crash at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., how the Air Force hopes to solve substandard housing through privatization and the



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Bombing ends, not Stop-Loss

Suspension of Operation Allied Force's bombing operations will not immediately affect the Stop-Loss program that began June 15, halting the loss of airmen from

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Force-shaping program closes for some health professionals

Force-shaping programs have successfully reduced officer strength in some health specialties to meet this fiscal year's goals. As a result, the Air Force will remove certain specialties from the eligibility list. ▶

Joan Jett reflects

decision to freeze some separations with Stop-Loss.

The often lively letters to the editor section of this web-based newspaper give people a chance to voice what is important to them.

U.S. Air Force ONLINE NEWS is published every Wednesday. Its

breaking news page provides updates throughout the week as news events unfold around the Air Force. As the Air Force's official weekly, it provides unique insight and unmatched accuracy.

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That's not graffiti

Housing residents might have noticed that the 66th Civil Engineer Squadron recently painted white outlines of children near the crosswalks. This is to remind everyone that with the end of school today drivers need to take extra caution and keep their eyes open for children. (photo by

Airman Theresa Fike)

New ribbon authorized

by Master Sgt. Daniel Mazzuca
Customer Support

The Air Force Basic Military Training Instructor Ribbon was established Dec. 7 by the Secretary of the Air Force and is designed to acknowledge past, present, and future Air Force Basic Military Training Instructors at the Basic Military Training and Officer Training Schools.

Instructors at technical training schools do not qualify for this ribbon. This authorization is retroactive for any individual who has successfully completed 12 months duty as a military training instructor and is currently on active duty or a member of the Guard or Reserve component as of Dec. 7, 1998.

If you believe you are eligible for the ribbon contact the Awards and Decoration Section at 3-2348, 3-3065 or email Tech. Sgt. Leslie Ruch, email ruchl@hanscom.af.mil.

The Pride of "Team Hanscom"

Senior Airman Jon W. Ewing

66th Medical Group

Duty title: Diagnostic Imaging Journeyman



Family and marital status: Single

Hometown: Washington, Pa.

Birthday: Dec. 28, 1972

Hobbies: Sports, reading and playing guitar

Date arrived station: May 17, 1997

Pet peeve: When a person steps on another to gain more power

Last book read: Concrete Blonde by Michael Connelly

Last movie watched: Austin Powers II

Favorite T.V. show: The Norm Show

Favorite song: After the Goldrush by Neil Young

Inspirations: My brothers.

My best Air Force memory is: Leaving Texas

What quality of life initiative would you like to see implemented: I would like to at least have the option of either receiving BAS or eating at the dining facility

Future goals: Bachelor's degree in radiological science

Lifelong dream or ambition: to be on the David Letterman Show

(If you would like to nominate someone to profile in a future Hansconian, please contact Senior Airman Kevin Brooks at 3-5115)

Air Force program model for DoD suicide prevention plan

WASHINGTON (AFPN) — A community-based suicide-prevention program devised by the Air Force will be the model for the rest of the Department of Defense — and perhaps elsewhere in the federal government — as part of an overall mental health program announced June 7 by the White House. e.

Combat stress control, for which the Air Force is also a key player, also topped the DoD presentation at the White House forum on mental health.

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs Dr. Sue Bailey unveiled the details of these two major policies announced by President Clinton. One is an initiative to expand the community approach to a suicide prevention program. The other concerned a plan to implement a combat stress-control program.

Bailey discussed the plans during a breakout session titled "Primary Care, Prevention and the Life Cycle" at the White House Conference on Mental Health: "Working for a Healthier America" at Howard University in Washington.

The president announced expansion of the Air Force suicide prevention pilot program throughout the military by the end of 1999. Every suicide prevention program, military or civilian, hopes to produce a drop in suicide rates, Bailey said, but this has rarely been achieved.

The Air Force pilot program showed a drop in the suicide rate from 15.8 per 100,000 people in fiscal 1996 to below 3.5 per 100,000 for the first six months of fiscal 1999. This is more than 50 percent less than the lowest rate on record prior to 1995 and an 80 percent drop from the peak in the mid-1990s.

The pilot program demonstrated a community approach to building stronger people and resilient communities.

The community approach to suicide prevention is successful, according to Bailey, because it requires active involvement by senior leadership, line officers and a broad coalition of military community agencies, including mental health, family support, child and youth, and chaplains.

The DOD-wide program will incorporate recommendations to mitigate risk factors and strengthen protective factors for suicide. These recommendations include:

- ☐ Widely distribute public service messages by DoD senior leaders that express concern about suicide and the importance of encouraging and protecting members who seek help;
- ☐ Debrief people and units following traumatic events;
- ☐ Establish annual suicide awareness and prevention training for all military service people;
- ☐ Integrate delivery of preventive services from six agencies: mental health, family advocacy, health and wellness centers, family support centers, child and youth centers, and the chaplains;
- ☐ Include suicide prevention training in all professional military education programs;
- ☐ Develop a larger database of those who commit and attempt suicide so risk factors and trends can be analyzed and preventive measures taken; and
- ☐ Conduct unit risk-assessment surveys and unit intervention as needed.

The program employs a data-driven prevention model based on input from military functional communities, experts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and academics. The prevention

model uses nine risk factors often associated with suicide victims and three factors believed to be protective.

Risk factors include a history of mental health problems, substance abuse, relationship problems, poor coping skills, legal problems, previous suicide attempts, financial problems, poor job performance and social isolation.

Protective factors include establishing social support in units, teaching individual coping skills, establishing the belief among military people that seeking mental health care is acceptable and ensuring privacy protection.

The president pointed out that this program might apply to other governmental agencies, especially the law-enforcement and intelligence communities, which share many cultural characteristics with the military.

President Clinton also directed DoD to take steps to improve the military services' ability to control combat stress among service members. Increased military deployments, especially to areas of conflict, can generate stress among service personnel.

DoD will emphasize the critical importance of leadership and education and make military leaders more aware of the effects of combat stress on individuals and the military unit. To this end, the department has begun planning to enhance training for its leadership to help them recognize the signs of combat stress and to help them provide assistance before a situation becomes overwhelming.

The president directed the DoD to report in 180 days on how the plan will be fully implemented throughout the military health system.

DoD will host a combat stress conference in October to hasten the cultural shift in emphasizing the leadership role in preventing combat and operational stress. The conference will bring together active, Reserve and veteran line officers, medical people, mental health care providers, chaplains and other professionals to address critical issues of delivering optimal care for our troops during military operations.

Combat stress reactions are normal, expected responses to abnormal, sometimes horrific or terrifying events and situations, according to Bailey. Severe stress reactions occur when a person is overwhelmed psychologically, cognitively and/or physically by actual battlefield experiences — being fired upon, sustaining wounds, witnessing deaths of buddies, the enemy or civilians.

Mild to moderate stress reactions may occur when deployment conditions are less severe — such as exposure to harsh environments, long duty hours, separation from family and anticipation of horrible events associated with battle.

In Bosnia and Southwest Asia, the Air Force and Army assess deployed service members upon arrival and upon redeployment home using self-reported screening tests. About 20 percent of people show a sufficient level of distress to warrant evaluation by a health care provider. About 3 percent are referred for full mental health evaluation, and 0.5 to 1 percent require immediate attention.

The DoD-coordinated plan will reinforce a culture shift within the military, and will incorporate advances in understanding of combat stress.



In 83 percent of the incidents in New England last year, victims of fatal boating accidents were not wearing their life jackets. Pure and simple ...

Life jackets save lives

by Jan Beebe
ESC Public Affairs

Summer days bring many chances to enjoy water sports but they can also be dangerous.

According to the U. S. Coast Guard, 65 deaths were reported in the New England area last year because of boating accidents. Yet the Coast Guard reminds us that just three changes in personal behavior can cut all boating accidents by 95 percent.

First of all, according to Coast Guard Senior Chief Petty Officer Al Johnson, Recreation Boating Specialist from First District, boaters should leave the alcohol at home.

In addition, it's a good idea to have some boating education. There are classes offered both at Hanscom and in other areas around the New England region.

However, the single most important habit is to always wear a life jacket.

"Official statistics use the term 'personal flotation device' but I always try to use the words 'life jacket' because, in simple lan-

guage, life jackets save lives," said Johnson.

Lieutenant Gary Jones, First District Chief of Public Affairs, encourages boaters to put on their life jackets before they ever get on the boat.

In addition, he cautions water sports participants to let someone know when and where they are going. He uses the analogy of a 911 call — if the emergency response team knows the address, they can get to the scene much faster.

If possible, Jones encourages boaters to make the trip with a buddy. A second person might keep difficulties from becoming deadly.

The Coast Guard wants to reduce deaths, personal injuries and property damage. They advocate the development, use and enjoyment of all U.S. waters — but they value safety above all.

To that end, the Coast Guard offers a variety of boat safety classes. The majority of New England accidents involve canoes and kayaks so specific instruction is given for safe usage of these crafts.

Residents can call the USCG Auxiliary Hotline at 1-800-336-2628 and ask about specific classes offered in a particular zip code.

The First District offices in Boston host a web site at www.d1dpa.com where the latest weather is available.

The Coast Guard also has a boating web site filled with informative news and tips about boating. That address is www.uscg-boating.org.

Hanscom's outdoor recreation department now has a Boater's Safety Course that is self-study. A passing score on the test is required for boat rental.

The department gives out a study guide, similar to a state road rules test. The test is 30 questions and a passing score is 22.

Outdoor recreation rents canoes, and 14- and 16-foot V-hull and 14- and 16-foot flat hull fishing boats. Daily rates as well as weekend packages are available.

They also have life jackets for \$1.50 per day or \$2 for the Friday-through-Monday weekend.

Call 3-5316 for details.



photo by Airman Theresa Fike

Making waves

One of the students in the water safety instructor course held at the base pool practices his back stroke as part of his instruction. The course enables instructors to teach swimming lessons as well as community water safety and water safety lessons for parents. The pool offers the instructor's course three times a year, twice in the summer and once in the winter. Cost for the course is \$90 to \$110, depending on class sizes.

Recruiters seek model volunteers

The 319th Recruiting Squadron is looking for active-duty members to volunteer for the Recruiting Role Model Assistance program.

Volunteers will talk about their area of expertise to high school students throughout the New England area.

For information about the program or to volunteer, contact Tech. Sgt. Michael Lord or Staff Sgt. Claudette Hutchinson at (603) 427-5055.

A little too much sun can be a deadly thing

by Maj. Alfred Knable
74th Medical Group

Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio -- Warm weather has returned, and people are spending more time outdoors.

Although many believe that tanning enhances beauty, it can be harmful. You may even have noticed a new mole or two trying on summer clothes or swimsuits.

Whether the moles were new or simply previously undetected, people tend to pay more attention to their skin as summer approaches.

Melanoma is the deadliest form of skin cancer. Over the past several years there has been a dramatic rise in the number of people diagnosed with melanoma. The number of new cases of melanoma diagnosed each year is increasing faster than for any other form of cancer in the United States.

In 1998 an estimated 41,600 new cases were diagnosed. An estimated 7,300 people died from melanoma in this country last year.

One patient was only 39 years old when diagnosed. He noticed that a long-present mole had become raised and bled on occasion.

He brought it to the attention of his doctor a few weeks later and underwent surgery to remove what proved to be melanoma that same week. His disease spread to his brain approximately two years later.

He has undergone several unpleasant treatment regimens

at various clinics around the country and is presently in remission.

Yet, he is relatively lucky. Most people do not respond well to chemotherapy once the disease has spread to internal organs. Most will die from their disease, but if caught early melanoma is usually treatable.

Early diagnosis is critical. If you detect melanoma early enough, your chance of surviving approaches 100 percent. If allowed to spread before diagnosis, the cure rate is nearly zero.

You can examine your skin by looking for moles which display any of the following characteristics:

- ❑ Asymmetry (one half doesn't look like the other half).
- ❑ Border irregularity (instead of a nice smooth border, its border resembles a map).
- ❑ Extreme color variation (instead of an even tan-brown color there are various shades of brown, black or sometimes even white, red or blue).
- ❑ A diameter larger than 6mm (about the size of a pencil eraser).

You also want to look for any previously unnoticed moles, so you can track them in the future.

Take inventory of your skin. Using a wall mirror, examine the front of your body and as much of your back as possible. Open your mouth wide and check for dark spots you may not have noticed before.

Look at your outer arms and then raise your hands over your head to see under your arms. Look at your palms. Look

at your legs front and back, between your toes and at the soles of your feet.

Using the wall and hand mirrors together, examine your scalp. Move your hair about and really take a close look. Take note of the back of your neck. Finally check your private parts and buttocks.

This may seem awkward, or even embarrassing, but you live with your skin every day and will notice subtle changes better than anyone. If you find anything unusual appearing or about which you have a question see your doctor. "Maybe it will go away," is a dangerous combination of words, especially where melanoma is concerned.

Perform such self-examination once every two to three months. In addition, it's a good idea to examine younger children periodically until they can be taught to perform this task themselves. Although melanoma is rare among children, it does exist.

Also, don't forget to help older relatives who may not have the eyesight or dexterity to examine themselves. It might be uncomfortable but you may save a life.

Sunburns occurring in the pre-teen years, more than any other factor, increase the chance of developing a melanoma over a lifetime. Bursts of sunlight, especially leading to sunburn, in adult life also contribute to developing the disease.

Protect yourself. Wear adequate sunscreen to prevent yourself and your kids from turning red. Although early detection helps, the ultimate cure for melanoma is prevention.

Barbecue your meals this summer with caution

by Staff Sgt. D. Brown
Base Safety

Barbecuing is one of the great American summer activities. After all, food just tastes better when cooked on an open grill. Add to the mix plenty of sunshine, the company of friends and family and the cold frosty beverage of your choice and you have the mak-

ings of a really good time.

But if you're not careful, this idyllic scene can become a tragedy. So the next time you get ready to fire up the grill, remember these tips.

- ❑ Never add starter fluid to hot coals.
- ❑ Stack your coals into a pyramid.
- ❑ Saturate the coals with starter fluid. Never use kerosene or gas.

❑ Let the coals stand for 10 - 15 minutes in order to soak up the fluid. This is an important step because soaking is what keeps the coals burning.

❑ Light the coals with a long stick match or an Aim Flame.

❑ Wait until all the coals start turning white, then level the coals into one layer.

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Technology conference set for June 23

by **Brian Correia**
Technology Forums

The “Information Technology Solutions and Procurement Conference and Exposition” in the Officers’ Club June 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with presentations from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m..

This conference will include:
❑ Educational presentations by IT

professionals on current hot topics, cutting edge technology and the latest tips and tricks

❑ Hands-on demonstrations of the latest in technology products and services

❑ Procurement products and services offered through government contracts

❑ Meetings with account managers and technical support from

leading manufacturers

In addition, free computer tool kits will be given to the first 150 attendees.

For updated information on sessions and exhibitors check out the attendee home page at www.TechnologyForums.com or by contacting Brian Correia at Conference@TechnologyForums or by phone at 703-921-0612.



(photo by Airman Theresa Fike)

Shootin’ the tube

Surfers call it “getting tubed” but Michael Brooks, age 5, calls riding the slide at the Child Development Center just plain fun.

Exchange wins award

A banner will soon be flying over the Hanscom exchange. The Army and Air Force Exchange Service will award the AAFES Commander’s Award for excellence in customer service on July 2, at the Hanscom Main Store.

The exchange is one of many exchanges around the world that is being honored with this award. Customers voted Hanscom exchange “Most Improved” on the Customer satisfaction index survey, distributed over the past year.

“Making customers happy is why we’re here,” said Joseph Dato, Hanscom exchange general manager. “Receiving this award is an honor and we realize it’s our customers who gave it to us.”

The CSI is sent to the main exchanges worldwide and it measures customer satisfaction in several areas, including customer service, pricing, associate availability and friendliness, and merchandise availability and assortment.

AAFES then analyzes the results and compares its stores. AAFES also compares its customer satisfaction level with that of other discount or department stores in the United States.

Gas service may be interrupted

Starting Tuesday until Friday, Boston Gas will replace and adjust equipment in the natural gas pipelines in the Hanscom housing area.

The work is needed to correct a problem that sometimes, during peak natural gas usage periods, causes the pressure in the bases’ lines to drop to a point that the Central Heat Plant must reduce usage and stove pilot lights in some housing units go out, according to a letter to residents from Lt. Col. Patrick R. Daly, 66th Civil Engineer Squadron commander. All work will take place at Building 1220.

Boston Gas does not intend to interrupt natural gas to Military Family Housing. However, as a precautionary measure all residents are being informed that an outage may occur due to an unforeseen complication or mistake by the gas company.

If at any time you notice the pilot light is out on the stove, or there is no hot water, or heat (which should be shut off now), contact the squadron’s Customer Service Desk at 3-3383.

Chapel holding Vacation Bible School

by Chaplain (Maj.) Gary Smith
Chapel

The annual Chapel-sponsored Vacation Bible School will be held June 27 to 30 at the base chapel.

This base-wide event is sponsored jointly by the Catholic and Protestant parishes.

Tents, Bible stories, lively music, refreshments, outdoor games, colorful T-shirts and fun

will be there for you and your children. Children age five through sixth grade are invited.

This year the school will have a Faire theme with games and an ice cream castle.

It is still possible to register a child at the chapel at 5 p.m. Sunday. The child will receive their T-shirt; this colorful T-shirt is the entry ticket to get into the school.

Volunteer to help by contacting school Director Mae Smith at 274-8242.

The schedule for VBS is:

- ❑ Registration Sunday 5 p.m. at the Chapel
- ❑ VBS June 27 from 5 to 7 p.m. Chapel
- ❑ VBS June 28, 9 a.m. to noon
- ❑ VBS June 29, 9 a.m. to noon
- ❑ VBS June 30, 9 a.m. to noon
- ❑ Closing Ceremony June 30 at 11:30 a.m.
- ❑ VBS Luncheon June 30, 12:15 p.m.

Contact Chaplain (Maj.) Gary Smith at 3-3538 if you have any questions.

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visible signs that it can actually happen. So, take note today, General Kenne knocked down another barrier. She has shown for all to see that advancement and achievement are possible in our Air Force based only on hard work and excellence."

After accepting command, Kenne said she was "honored and proud to lead and serve with the men and women of this cen-

ter." She noted the historical significance of the area, and the fact that Paul Revere's midnight ride ended just 75 yards behind her new house.

"Just as Paul Revere communicated important information on an imminent battle then, today the Electronic Systems Center develops command and control systems that permit our troops to expeditiously carry out

military objectives with speed and flexibility," Kenne said.

The new commander noted that there are more than 24,000 Air Force members deployed in nine operations "to defend freedom and promote peace throughout the world. The men and women of ESC support those efforts by ever improving the technological edge of the systems that our troops use every day to command and control military operations," she said.

"We are also pursuing at this center with great vigor the integration of command and control with our sister services and our coalition partners. The men and women of Hanscom are performing magnificently to achieve all these goals."

Kadish, who is moving on to become director of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization in Washington, was presented the Legion of Merit (first oak leaf cluster) for his service at ESC. Addressing the team he led for nearly three years, Kadish said, "I have been proud to serve as

your commander. We have faced many challenges over the past three years - some difficult problems and even more difficult solutions. You have given me your trust,

confidence and loyalty. No commander could ask for more. To you, the 8,000 strong who make up ESC, I bid farewell and God-speed."



photos by Walt Santos

Lt. Gen. Leslie F. Kenne (above), Electronic Systems Center commander, speaks during the recent change of command ceremony. Kenne reviews the troops assembled for the ceremony. (left photo in center)



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Tornado qualifies as wild card

by Rick Keating
Coach

Hanscom’s under 12 boys’ soccer team, the Tornado, finished their regular season with 7 wins and 3 losses, qualifying them to compete for the “wild card” entry into the Middlesex Youth Soccer Tournament.

Charged by Ricky Gomez’s three goals, the Tornado dominated Stoneham 6 - 0 last Friday. Mick McLeod, Kyle Ennis and Robert Anzalone also contributed to the effort with key goals.

The Tornado played a tough game on Saturday, falling to Concord-Carlisle 4 - 1. Ricky Gomez had the lone goal, while goalie Bryan Keating made a number of key saves to keep Hanscom competitive.

Concord-Carlisle finished the season 9 - 0 with only four goals scored against, three of which were Hanscom’s.



Calendar of Events

Wednesday Retirement

Lt. Col. Simeon D. Breault, Business and Program Manager, Electromagnetics Technology Division, Air Force Research Laboratory, is retiring.

A retirement ceremony will be held July 1 at 2 p.m. at the Hanscom Enlisted Club. Price is \$12 per person. Anyone wishing to attend needs to contact Master Sgt. Catherine Leal at 3-4361 before Wednesday.

Upcoming and Weeklies Chiefs vs. Eagles

The 10th annual Chiefs vs. Eagles softball game will be June 25 at Field 1.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 12:55 a.m. The first game starts at 1 p.m. as the Patriot Enlisted Association squares off against the Company Grade Officer Council. The Chiefs and Eagles game will follow at 1 p.m. Admission is free.

Call 3-5115 with any further questions.

Medals for Operation Joint Forge

The Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and the Armed Forces Service Medal are approved for Operation Joint Forge for the period of Monday through a date to be determined.

Servicemembers must have been deployed in Bosnia-Herzegovina or Croatia and provided direct support to Operation Joint Forge to be eligible for the AFEM.

Servicemembers must have been deployed in Slovenia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Serbia, or Hungary and provided direct support to Operation Joint Forge to be eligible for the AFSM.

Individuals may not be awarded both the AFEM and AFSM for Operation Joint Forge.

If you believe you are eligible for either of these medals please contact the Awards and Decoration Section at 3-2348 and 3-

3065 or email Tech Sgt. Leslie Ruch at ruchl@hanscom.af.mil.

Housing Office closed

The Housing Office will be closed the following dates and times as a result of retirement and change of command activities:

- Wednesday from 1 p.m. to close of business
- Thursday from noon to close of business
- June 25 from 9 a.m. to noon

Basketball Tournament

A three on three Basketball Tournament will be held July 10 and 11 at Fitness Center.

The tournament will be sponsored by the Col. Charles E. McGee Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen.

All proceeds go toward the chapter's scholarship programs. The chapter sponsors several scholarship programs that benefit enlisted men and women, as well as ROTC and college students.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place finishers as well as the winners of the free throw and 3-point contests.

To sign up or more info contact Staff Sgt. Anthony Fleming at 3-2024; 2nd Lt. J. Mack at 3-5505 or 2nd Lt. Willie Bohles at 271-6211. Deadline to sign-up is July 2.

Retirement ceremony

Everyone is invited to attend the culmination of 30 years of service as Col. James M. Jackson, III, 66th Air Base Wing vice commander, retires July 8.

The ceremony will be held at the Officers' Club at 10 a.m. Dress is uniform of the day. For information contact Gayle Stanwyck at 3-2301.

Foreign language proficiency testing

Foreign language proficiency testing will begin July 1. If you are currently receiving Foreign Language Proficiency

Pay you are reminded that you must recertify annually to continue receiving FLPP.

Contact Don Chappel at the MPF testing office, 3-6150, with questions or to schedule a testing appointment.

Change of Command

Lt. Col. Patrick R. Daly will be passing on command of the 66th Civil Engineer Squadron June 25 at 10 a.m., in the CE compound, Bldg. 1810. Lt. Col. Thomas J. Schluckebier will be the new squadron commander. Immediately following the change of command, there will be a reception.

All Hanscom personnel are invited to attend the ceremony. For more information, contact Master Sgt. Robert Rockenstire at 3-2731.

10K race or walk for freedom

The POW-MIA Awareness Committee of Massachusetts is sponsoring a 10K race or walk for freedom June 27 starting on Day Boulevard in South Boston.

The race, sanctioned by the New England Athletic Congress, has a pre-registration fee of \$15. The first 400 participants receive T-shirts. All proceeds will be donated to the POW-MIA Awareness Committee.

To get a registration form, stop by Public Affairs, Room 107 of Bldg. 1606.

United States Band of Liberty schedule June Summer Concerts

- Saturday, 7 p.m. at Town Common; Burlington, Mass.
- June 25, 7 p.m. at Colt School; Bristol, RI.
- June 26, 7 p.m. at Topsfield Common; Topsfield, Mass.
- June 26, 7 p.m. at Town Common; Norwood, Mass.
- June 27, 7 p.m. at Peabody Library Music Pavilion; Danvers, Mass.

For information please call 3-7914.

Funded Certification Examination Pilot Programs

Eligible military candidates have until Sept. 30 to participate in the funded certification examination pilot programs. Funded examinations are available for the Liaison Council on Certification for the Surgical Technologist, Institute for Certified Computing Professionals, and Electronics Technicians Association, International - Fiber Optics Installer.

For additional information, go to the certification web page at: <http://voled.doded.mil/dantes/cert/index.htm> or call DSN 922-1360 or (850) 452-1360.

Retirement Ceremony

Col. Joseph S. Brejwo, commander, Command and Control Unified Battlespace Environment will retire from the Air Force June 25.

The retirement ceremony will be held in the Officer's Club ballroom at 10:30 a.m. A reception will immediately follow. Reception cost is \$10.

For information contact Karen Adams at DSN: 478-5238 or FAX: 478-2200.

Retirement Ceremony

Lt. Col. Sandra G. Whitley from the Electronic Systems Center Contracting Directorate will retire after 22 years of service. A ceremony will be held in her honor at the Officer's Club at 1:30 p.m. with a reception to follow.

Respond by June 18 to Sandra Downing or Kara Howgate if you plan to attend the retirement ceremony.

Those wishing to send congratulatory letters, say a few words during her retirement ceremony or other expressions of best wishes may forward them to Sandra Downing, DSN 478-2389, or e-mail downings@hanscom.af.mil.

Patriot Dining Facility

The weekday hours of the facility are as follows:

Breakfast — 6 to 8 a.m.

Lunch — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dinner — 4 to 6 p.m.

Weekend and holiday hours:

Brunch — 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Supper — 4 to 6 p.m.

Friday

Lunch: braised beef cubes, onion lemon baked fish*

Dinner: sloppy joe, turkey and broccoli casserole*

kraut, roast turkey*

Dinner: meatloaf, teriyaki chicken*

Tuesday

Lunch: cheese manicotti, beef stew

Dinner: braised liver and onions, pasta with clam sauce*

Saturday

Brunch: pork chop suey, herbed baked chicken*

Supper: barbecued meatballs, baked turkey and noodles

Wednesday

Lunch: Cornish hen, beef stir-fry*

Dinner: vegetable stir-fry, grilled ham steak*

Sunday

Brunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, chicken stir-fry*

Supper: barbecued franks, chicken patty

Thursday

Lunch: barbecued beef cubes, chicken enchiladas*

Dinner: tuna noodle casserole, baked Italian sausage

Monday

Lunch: knockwurst with sauer-

Items listed with an "*" are "Check It Out" healthy items. For information on the facility or the menu call Master Sgt. Harold Warnett at 3-2189. NOTE: Menu items are subject to change.

Colonial



Theater

Friday 7:30 p.m. -- THE MUMMY -

In 1925, an expedition of treasure seeking explorers in the Sahara Desert stumble upon an ancient tomb. The hunters unwittingly set loose a 3,000-year-old legacy of terror. **PG-13** (pervasive adventure violence and some partial nudity) **125 min** Starring: **Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz**

Saturday 7:30 p.m. -- PUSHING

TIN - Two New Jersey air traffic controllers' competitiveness goes beyond good-natured bantering and sends their careers and marriages into a downward spin along with the planes in their air space. **R** (language and a scene of sexuality) **124 min** Starring: **John Cusack, Billy Bob Thornton**

Sunday 7:30 p.m. -- IDLE HANDS - Anton wakes up Halloween morning to discover that his right hand has developed a very bloodthirsty mind of its own. **R** (horror violence, gore, pervasive teen drug use, language, sexuality) **92 min** Starring: **Devon Sawa, Seth Green**

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Schedule is subject to change without notice. Call 3-7940 for movie information.



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Happenings

Fitness Enhancement

❑ **Video: "How to make vegetarian sushi"** will be shown at the HAWC Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. Registration is not required.

Work and life

❑ **Lieutenants' basic financial briefing** will be held at the Family Support Center Tuesday at 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Topics include military pay and allowances, rent, utilities, savings, managing credit and investment basics. Call 3-4222 to register.

❑ **First termers' financial briefing for junior enlisted personnel** will be held at the Family Support Center on Wednesday 9 to 11 a.m. Topics include rent, utilities, military pay and allowances, savings, investment basics, credit cards and checkbook management. Call 3-4222 to register.

❑ **Mini smooth move seminar** will be held at the Family Support Center Thursday at 9 to 11:30 a.m. Learn what to expect from the base agencies involved with your relocation. Learn about moving your household goods, clearing base housing, filing claims, handling on-the-road medical and financial emergencies, spouse employment, dislocation allowance, travel pay and relocation planning. Bring your questions. Spouses are strongly encouraged to attend. Call 3-4222 to register.

Employment

❑ **Resume critique clinic** will be held at the Family Support Center Wednesday at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Resumes are openly reviewed by employment assistance specialists and group attendees. This is an opportunity to get feedback on your work and to learn from others. Class size limited to six. Bring your lunch. Call 3-4222 to register.

Hanscom Schools

❑ The regulations governing the **immunization of school children** have recently been amended by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Particularly affected by these amendments are students who will be entering grade seven on or after Sept. 1.

In addition to the existing requirements for this age group, students also need the Hepatitis B series, a Tetanus-Diphtheria booster and Varicella immunization or physician documentation of a history of chickenpox.

Plan ahead and arrange for your child to begin immunization now so that the scheduled September deadline can be met. When requirements have been met, bring the immunization record to the school so that the information can be added to the school health record.

If you need additional information or assistance in meeting these immunization requirements, contact the Hanscom school nurse at 274-7723.

Thrift Shop, 274-8079

❑ The Minuteman Thrift Shop is now accepting spring clothing for consignment. Consignment hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Friday and the first Saturday of each month. The shop will reopen with normal operating hours on Wednesday.

For information contact the Thrift Shop managers at 274-8079.

Civil Engineering

❑ **The base recycling program contractor** will pick up hamper bins or carts Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bins must be consolidated in one location. The building manager must call the recycling office at 3-1582. Leave the building number and location of the carts on your message.

Deadlines are Tuesdays at noon. Messages left after noon Tuesdays will be sent to the contractor for pickup the next week.

Air Force Sergeants Association

❑ The Air Force Sergeants Association holds its monthly meeting the last Thursday of every month at 12:30 p.m. in

the Enlisted Club. The meeting is a working lunch and is open to all ranks.

For information, call 3-3748 or 271-5818.

Patriot Enlisted Association

❑ The association is an open forum for all technical sergeants and below to discuss issues as peers.

The group builds teamwork to make a difference in the community and serves as a voice to the ESC command chief master sergeant on issues such as dorms, community involvement and quality of life matters. Monthly meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the Enlisted Club.

For information contact Senior Airman Matthew Knoll 3-3379.

Patriot Senior NCO Association

❑ The Top Three Association is a professional membership association for senior non-commissioned officers, active duty and retired.

The group actively supports the men and women of Hanscom and the surrounding communities. The Top Three also serves as a base network for problem-solving and encourages comradeship. Meetings are held the last Tuesday of every month at the enlisted club.

For information call Master Sgt. Darryl Lindgens, 3-3459.

Company Grade Officers' Council

❑ The Company Grade's Officer Council is an organization open to all company grade officers (and all services) for the purpose of maintaining a forum for junior officers to serve the Hanscom community, identify and voice concerns, provide a social outlet, and develop an esprit de corps among the members.

The Council also sponsors Crud every Friday night at the Officers' Club Crud Room in the Powder Keg Pub. Crud usually starts around 5:30 p.m. and all new and experienced players are welcome. For info on Crud contact Capt. Mark Connell, 3-1777.

For details and information visit the CenterNet Website at <http://esc.hanscom.af.mil/cgoc/orgC-GOC.htm>. If you do not have access to the CenterNet, you can visit our WWW site at <http://www.hanscom.af.mil/CGOC>.

If you need further information please contact the CGOC President 1st Lt. Marty Mears 271-2983, or Vice President Capt. Nicole Moses 3-8036.

Enlisted Wives' Club

❑ Enlisted Wives' Club members invite eligible people to attend the general membership meeting in the Tuskegee Dining Room at the Patriot Enlisted Club on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

Meetings are open to all spouses of enlisted personnel and all enlisted military personnel, married or single. The EWC is involved in many community activities at Hanscom and have fundraisers to help support the community. The group enjoys many social activities and outings throughout the year. Experience the friendship and support that the EWC has to offer.

The next Enlisted Wives' Club general membership meeting will be at 7 p.m. July 12, in the

Tuskegee Dining Room at the Patriot Enlisted Club.

For information concerning the EWC and membership, contact President Jennifer Carson at 274-0169 or Membership Chairperson Grace Burleigh at 274-7458.

Boy Scouts

❑ Anyone interested in volunteering as a scoutmaster, troop committee member or working with the boys in any other capacity should contact Scout Master Mark Bergeron at 274-9389 or 271-6179 or Troop Committee Chairman Walter Avila at 274-0372 or 3-8958.

The Boy Scout program offers boys from ages 11 to 18 the promise of adventure, friendship, learning, challenge and responsibility. To make this a reality the community needs adult leaders, civilian, active duty military or retired, to maintain a viable program. The efforts of volunteer leaders have made a difference, and they have had fun with the scouts.

Girl Scouts

❑ The **Hanscom Girl Scouts** provides a avenue for girls to learn new skills, make lasting friendships and enjoy the world around them.

Girls entering kindergarten through high school are welcome to join the fun. Scouts are always looking for adult volunteers.

For questions or to volunteer call 274-0042.



Chapel, Bldg. 1603, 3-3538

❑ **Catholic masses:** Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays at 7:30 and 11 a.m. and weekdays at 12:05 p.m.

❑ **Protestant worship:** general Protestant Service — Sundays at 9 a.m.; Gospel Service — Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

❑ **Jewish services:** the first and third Friday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

❑ **Eastern Orthodox:** for information contact Tech. Sgt. James M. Boubonis at 274-8714.

❑ **For information** on chapel services, call 3-3538 or 3-3539.

Chapel Events

Protestant Bible Study

Everyone is invited to attend the Protestant Bible Study held each Thursday at 7 p.m. in the chapel annex. Deacon Andra Jones leads this study and you may call him at 274-8549 or send an email to deaconjones@bigfoot.com if you have questions.

Farewell luncheon

A farewell luncheon for Chaplain (Capt.) Bill Burrell and Natalie Burrell and family will be July 6 at 11:30 a.m. at the chapel.

You may pick up your ticket (no charge—chapel is providing lunch) by signing up with Marie the chapel secretary anytime during the week (between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.) before June 25. Ensure you get signed up and get a ticket, so the staff will know how much food to provide.

People's Corner

Air Force Research Lab

Congratulations to the Quarterly Award Winners: Scientist and Engineer **Dr. Michael P. Egan**, Senior Scientist and Engineer, **Dr. Edmond Murad**, Leadership **Dr. Laila S. Jeong** and Administrative Support **Claire M. Daigle**.

Spotlights

A supplement to the Hansconian

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What's Happening in Services

Outdoor Recreation Bldg. 1531, 3-5316

- ❑ Don't forget to use Outdoor Recreation for your **UPS shipping needs**.
- ❑ A **self-study Boaters' Safety Course** is now available through Outdoor Recreation. To rent a boat you must have passed the course.
- ❑ Need a great place for your **squadron or family cookout**? Then stop by and reserve either Castle Park, Memorial Park or the FamCamp picnic areas. \$25 deposit required.
- ❑ Bring your **propane tank** to us Monday through Friday by 1 p.m. and pick up the same day by 3 p.m. Only \$8.
- ❑ **1999 Massachusetts hunting, fishing, and sporting licenses** are now available. Hunting and fishing combination is \$29 and a full sporting license is \$46.50.

Base Library Bldg. 1530, 3-2177

- ❑ **Story time** for children takes place every Tuesday, 10:15 to 11 a.m. Children ages three to five are invited to join us for stories and craft activities.
- ❑ Beat the heat, read. Our **1999 Summer reading program** runs until Aug. 21. All children ages toddler through 14, are encouraged to sign up today! Receive a bookbag and bookmark when you register. For every five hours a child is read to or reads, he or she will receive a prize. Reach the goal of 25 hours of reading and receive a beach ball. Call us for information.

Fitness and Sports Bldg. 1548, 3-3639

- ❑ The **Fitness and Sports Center** offers 23 aerobic classes each week. Stop by or call for schedule and details of class levels and times.
- ❑ **Massage Therapy** sessions are Mondays, 8 to 10 a.m. and between 1 and 4 p.m. Reservations must be made in person. The fee is \$30 for a half hour and \$50 for an hour and must be paid at time of registration.

Child Development Bldg. 1994, 3-7166

- ❑ **Hourly care** for children six weeks to age five is available. Call one week in advance for reservations. Space is limited and available to first come, first served. Hours are 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 - ❑ **Caregiver positions** are available.
- For information call the Human Resource office at 3-8741.

Family Child Care Bldg. 1994, 3-1280

- ❑ Love working with children? Want to be your own boss and set your own hours? Then give the **Family Child Care office** a call and learn more about becoming a Family Child Care provider.

Hanscom Lanes Bldg. 1531, 3-2237

- ❑ **Bowling Bingo** runs daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Win up to \$1,000. Only \$1 per chance.
- ❑ **Glow Bowl** will be today, Saturday, Sunday and June 26, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 per

lane.

- ❑ **Family Bowling** is Saturday and June 26. Choose from 3 to 5 p.m. or 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. Cost is \$7 per lane for two hours of bowling.
- ❑ **Summer league** begins Thursday. Call us for registration information.

Fourth Cliff 1-800-468-9547

- ❑ **Kite Day** is June 19 at 2 p.m. Bring your own kite or fly one of ours. 50 free kites will be given away. See a professional kite flyers demonstration by *Kites Over New England*.
- ❑ Be a marine detective June 22 during our **Seashore Adventure**. Hunt with us for bones, snails, mussels, crabs, seastars. Registration is required so call us today.

Swimming Pool Bldg. 1550, 3-2455

- ❑ The **pool hours** of operation are Monday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- ❑ Register now for **base swim teams**, both youth and masters. Call Rich at 3-2455.
- ❑ **Lifeguard training** sponsored by the American Red Cross of Boston will be conducted Saturday, Sunday and June 26 and 27. Lifeguard training review will be offered Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- ❑ **Session I swim lesson** registration ends today. Lessons run Monday through Thursday beginning June 21. Times are 8, 9 and 10 a.m.

Youth Center Bldg. 1993, 3-3739

- ❑ **Fall Soccer Registration** ends June 25 for ages five to 14. Parents are reminded to bring a copy of a yearly physical exam when registering. Cost is \$25 for Youth Center Members and \$37.50 for non-members.
- ❑ Registrations for the **Youth Summer Camp** are being accepted at the Youth Center. A fee of \$10 per child (not currently enrolled in the school-age program) is due at time of registration. Camp Quest is for children ages six to eight and will be held at the school age building. Unlimited Adventures is for children ages nine to 12 and held at the Youth Center.

Remember the following - updated shot records, copy of last Leave and Earning Statement of both parents, single and dual military will need a current 35; an emergency phone contact other than you or your spouse; and if your child has a food allergy, appropriate documentation from a doctor is required.

Camps will run Monday through Friday, June 21 to Aug. 28. Camp Quest operates from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended care hours from 7 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 5:30 p.m. Camp Adventure operates from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with extended care available from 7 to 9 a.m. only.

Flight Training Center Bldg. 1722, 3-5160

- ❑ There's no need to just **dream about flying** ... now you can actually do it. Talk to the professionals. Classes are conducted periodically and are held right on Hanscom. Don't let your dream slip away, call us today.

Home Alone Training offered to children June 24, July 17 and 28

In order for youth aged 10 through 11 to stay home alone, they must complete the "Home Alone" training to be certified. Home Alone training was developed to help parents determine when their children are ready to be on their own. This training teaches parents and children about family communications, safety in the home, and neighborhood decision making and problem solving. Hanscom has established a policy addressing ages and circumstances under which children may be left unattended. The classes will be held again on June 24, July 17 and 28 at the Family Support Center from 6 to 8 p.m. Call the Youth Center at 781-377-3739 for class reservation, class dates and more information. Classes are scheduled twice a month now through September.



Bring a friend to
"Glow Bowl"
at Hanscom Lanes
Tonight, June 19 and 26

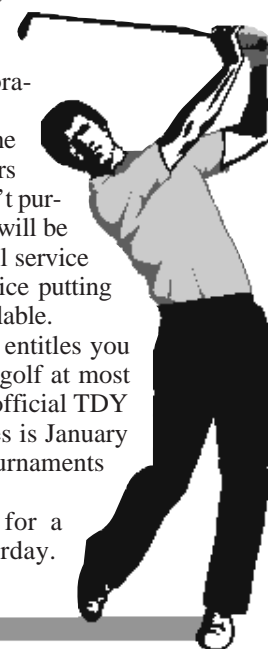
Patriot Golf Course offers Father's Day Tournament

Hanscom's Patriot Golf Course, located on the grounds of the Bedford Veterans Administration Hospital, is in full operation and will be offering many specials in celebration of Father's Day.

Operated by the 66th Services Squadron, the course offers a challenging 9 hole layout. Hours are 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day. If you haven't purchased your membership, come on by and we will be happy to assist you. The facility includes a full service golf shop, snack bar, driving range and practice putting and chipping green. Golf lessons are also available.

Paying green fees in advance for the year entitles you to a special reduced green fee rate and free golf at most Air Force golf courses in the world while on official TDY status. The golfing year for annual green fees is January 1 through December 31. Organizational tournaments are typically held on Thursdays and Fridays.

Hey kids, this year why not join dad for a **Father and Child Tournament** on Saturday. Although it's Father's Day, Moms can play too. Call 781-687-2396 for details.



Club Happenings

❑ **Wednesday night buffet** is 5 to 7 p.m. at the Enlisted Club; \$6.95 for adult members, \$3.95 for kids. Surcharge applies.

❑ **Thursday lunch buffet** at the Enlisted Club. 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$5.50 per person, surcharge applies.

❑ Everyone is invited to enjoy the **Tuskegee Airmen Room** at the Enlisted Club. As a reminder, this is a designated non-smoking area.

❑ The new **soup and sandwich express** is now available at the Officers' Club. It's just the ticket for that quick workday lunch.

❑ **Steak night** every Tuesday at the Enlisted Club from 5 to 8 p.m. and every Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the O'Club. Everyone is welcome.

❑ **Club catering services** are available for that special party or function. Call Karen Cardoos at 3-9694 for information.

❑ Sunday **"Champagne brunch"**, at the Officers' Club, June 27 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Open to all base personnel. Adults \$9.95, children ages 6 to 12 \$5, and kids five and under are free.

❑ Come and enjoy a great lunch of steak, baked potato or fries, salad, vegetable and more for only \$6 (members only please) every Thursday during lunch at the Officers' Club. Regular price is \$12.50 for all non-members regardless of eligibility.



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Bowling and reading equals great summer fun

Time is running out. Registration for the Just Kids Bowling and Book Busters summer reading programs will end soon.

Bowling will be held Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. beginning July 14 through Aug. 18. Youth ages five to 12 are eligible to participate. Registration is \$30 for the first child, \$25 for the second and the third child in the same family is free.

Register for the Book Busters reading program and for every 5 appropriate books you read between June and Aug. 31, you'll receive a coupon good for a free game of bowling and shoe rental at the base bowling center. These programs are sponsored by Brunswick and AFMC Services.

For information call the Bowling Center at 3-2237 or the Library at 3-2177. No federal endorsement of sponsor intended.



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(781) 377-8741

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Fax Resume to 781-377-7899



Tickets and Tours Bldg. 1531, 3-3262

Tickets, tours and more:

❑ **Titanic**, Sunday at 2 p.m., at the Wang Center, \$66 per ticket.

❑ **Bill Foster's Downeast Lobster and Clambake** in Maine, July 13, \$45 per person. Tour includes Nubble Lighthouse and York Village, sightseeing in Ogunquit and round trip motor coach.

❑ **Martha's Vineyard**, July 17, \$43 per person.

❑ **Salem, Gloucester and Rockport**, Aug. 11, \$50 each

❑ **Nantucket**, Aug. 14, \$50

❑ **Prince Edward Island**, July 6 to 11

❑ **Pennsylvania Dutch Country**, Oct. 9 to 12.

3rd Annual Scholarship Contest

Application Deadline is July 15, 1999

The First USA Bank of Commerce in conjunction with Air Force Services is sponsoring the 3rd Annual Scholarship Contest. Three prizes will be awarded: 1st - \$5,000; 2nd - \$3,000; and 3rd - \$2,000. Current club members and their immediate family members are eligible to apply. Nominees must be high school graduates who have been accepted to or are currently attending an accredited college or university.

Nomination packages must include the sponsor's name and last six digits of their club membership card and must be submitted to the 66th Services Squadron Marketing Office, 20 Schilling Circle, Hanscom AFB, MA 01731-

2800, by July 15. Stop by the club to pick up details of application and more information. Final award of scholarships will be made by HQ AFSVA, and winners will be announced by Oct. 1, 1999.

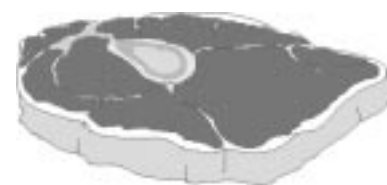


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In a salute of appreciation to our military and civilian customers at Hanscom, the 66th Services Squadron will sponsor its 8th Annual Summer Bash at Memorial Park, behind the base clinic, on July 2, from 3 to 10 p.m.

This year's bash will offer games, rides, petting zoo, food, live entertainment featuring the concert band from the Air Force Band of Liberty and fireworks.

The event provides the opportunity for a convenient, fun and inexpensive outing. Whether you are a single airmen, member of a civilian or military base family or a retiree, Summer Bash has something for you. Sandy the Dog, the Summer Bash mascot, will once again be on hand to greet guests.

One of the more popular parts will be the "Big Bash." All you need to do to play is get your official "Big Bash" entry form and simply scratch off the gold seal to see if you are a winner.

It's that easy and you could win some great prizes, including T-shirts, caps, nutrition books from Balance, Summer Bash T-shirts, baseballs, phone cards, and other great prizes. If your "Big Bash" entry card says **"winner"** take it to the Summer Bash booth to see what you have won.

If your card says **"sorry,"** you still have a second chance to win. Fill out your entry card in its entirety and drop it in the bash contest box at the main booth. You will be entered to win the Summer Bash grand prize drawing of two four-day park hopper passes to Disney World, two round trip airline tickets from United Airlines and a week's use of a Dollar Rent-A-Car.

Summer Bash is open to all military and civilian people, retirees, reservists, contractors, their families and guests.

For information, contact the Services Marketing Office at 3-9681.

This year's sponsors are Walt Disney World, Balance Bar, United and Dollar Rent A Car.

"No Federal Endorsement of Sponsors Intended."